

JOINT ALASKA INLAND & ARCTIC AND WESTERN ALASKA AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

October 29, 2018

Location:

Atwood Conference Center
350 West 7th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

The Atwood Conference Center is on the first floor of the Atwood building downtown and includes free parking within the Linny Pacillo Parking Garage.

What is an Area Committee?

The Clean Water Act, as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) mandate that an Area Committee exist within each inland and Coast Guard Captain of the Port Zone. The Area Committee must: (1) Prepare for its area the Area

Contingency Plan; (2) Work with federal, tribal, state and local officials to enhance the contingency planning for those officials and to assure preplanning of joint response efforts, including appropriate procedures for mechanical recovery, dispersal, shoreline cleanup, protection of sensitive environmental areas, and protection, rescue and rehabilitation of fisheries and wildlife; and (3) Work

with federal, tribal, state, and local officials to expedite decisions for the use of dispersants and other mitigating substances and devices.

Where can you obtain more information about Area Committees and Area Contingency Plans?

<http://alaska.gov/go/7EKN>



Area Committee Boundaries:

Three Coastal: The Arctic and Western Alaska Area, Prince William Sound Area, and the Southeast Area mimic the Captain of the Port Zones and extend seaward 200 nautical miles to the Economic Exclusion Zone. These Areas also extend inland 1,000 yards.

One Inland: The Inland Area extends from the coastal areas; beginning 1,000 yards inland

Geographic Zones:

Zones mimic the boundaries of the superseded 10 subareas: 1) Southeast Alaska, 2) Prince William Sound, 3) Cook Inlet, 4) Kodiak Island, 5) Aleutians, 6) Bristol Bay, 7) Western Alaska, 8) Northwest Arctic, 9) North Slope, and 10) Interior Alaska

Morning Session

0800 – 0820: Introductions & Agenda Review
0820 – 0830: Why Area Committees?
0830 – 0900: NCP Authorities & Jurisdiction
0900 – 0920: Morning Break
0920 – 1000: Area Committee 101
1000 – 1015: AWA AC Construct
1015 – 1030: Inland Construct
1030 – 1100: Gov't/Industry Contingency Plans
1100 – 1230: Lunch (not provided)

Afternoon Session

1230 – 1400: Arctic and Western Alaska AC Update
1400 – 1420: Afternoon Break
1420 – 1520: Alaska Inland AC Update
1520 – 1540: Public Comment/Q&A
1540 – 1600: Afternoon Break
1600 – 1630: What's Next for Inland and AWA AC's
1630 – 1700: Next Meeting and Wrap-up

Tuesday, October 30

0800 – 1600: AK Regional Response Team Meeting